IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | § | |
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| Plaintiff, | § § 8 | |
| v. | § | Case No. 1:21-cv-00796-RP |
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| THE STATE OF TEXAS, | § | |
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| Defendant. | § | |

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Defendant files this Notice of Appearance of Counsel and hereby notifies the Court that Natalie D. Thompson will appear as counsel in the above-captioned case along with counsel listed below. Ms. Thompson is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and is authorized to practice in the Western District of Texas. Her contact information is as follows:

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